

**Amendments to the claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of claims:**

1. (Previously presented) A frost cover for a plant or group of plants, comprising a container formed of a spun-bonded mesh fabric, the container defining an interior enclosure to surround the top and sides of a plant and an opening for emplacement around a plant.
  
2. (Previously presented) The frost cover of claim 1 further comprising a retaining mechanism for tightening the opening.
  
3. (Previously presented) The frost cover of claim 1 wherein the mesh fabric has a thickness of between approximately 6 mils and approximately 9 mils.
  
4. (Previously presented) The frost cover of claim 2 wherein the retaining mechanism comprises an elastic band.
  
5. (Previously presented) The frost cover of claim 2 wherein the retaining mechanism comprises a drawstring.
  
6. (Previously presented) The frost cover of claim 2 wherein the retaining mechanism comprises a Velcro®-style fastener.

7. (Previously presented) The frost cover of claim 1 wherein the membrane is formed of polypropylene.
8. (Previously presented) The frost cover of claim 1 wherein the membrane is formed of olefin.
9. (Previously presented) A frost cover for a plant or group of plants consisting of:
  - a container formed of a spun-bonded mesh fabric, the container defining an interior enclosure to surround the top and sides of a plant;
  - an opening to said interior enclosure; and
  - a retaining mechanism for tightening the opening.
10. (Previously presented) The frost cover of claim 9 wherein the retaining mechanism comprises a drawstring.
11. (Previously presented) The frost cover of claim 9 wherein the retaining mechanism comprises an elastic band.
12. (Previously presented) The frost cover of claim 9 wherein the retaining mechanism comprises a Velcro® fastener.
13. (Previously presented) The frost cover of claim 9 wherein the mesh fabric has a thickness of between approximately 6 mils and approximately 9 mils.

14. (Previously presented) The frost cover of claim 9 wherein the mesh fabric is comprised substantially of polypropylene.

15. (Previously presented) The frost cover of claim 9 wherein the mesh fabric is comprised substantially of olefin.

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